

IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**IN RE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY
CLOSURE OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY
CLERK OF COURT OFFICE,
BEDFORD, IOWA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2009-53

Now on this 2nd day of December, 2009, the Court is informed of an unanticipated staff absence due to the illness of the Taylor County Clerk of Court.

The Court finds it is not reasonably possible to keep the office of the Taylor County Clerk of Court open by temporarily assigning a clerk or clerk of court staff from another office in this judicial district. Due to budget cuts and reductions in the workforce, staff is not available to assign to Taylor County without negatively affecting or closing another clerk's office in the district. Therefore, operation of the Taylor County Clerk's office is not feasible today.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Pursuant to the authority of paragraph 3 of the Supervisory Order of the Iowa Supreme Court filed November 12, 2009, the office of the Taylor County Clerk of Court is closed on Tuesday, December 2, 2009.

The office of the Adams County Clerk of Court at the courthouse in Corning, Iowa is hereby designated as the temporary clerk of court office for Taylor County for Tuesday, December 2, 2009.

Public notice of this order shall be provided by posting a copy of this order at the door of the Taylor County Clerk of Court office and the Adams County Clerk of Court office. A copy of this order shall also be posted on the Judicial Branch Website.

So ordered this 2nd day of December, 2009.


Arthur E. Gamble, CHIEF JUDGE
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

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